

## **Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council**

Constitution Hall  
Lansing, Michigan  
ConCon Room

July 18, 2012

### **Agenda**

9:00 **Welcome, agenda review, introductions and updates**, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division (WRD), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

9:15 **Introductions and updates**, updates from council members on AIS activities

#### **Phragmites**

10:00 **Background on Invasive Phragmites**, Sue Tangora, Wildlife Division, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Overview of Phragmites Control and Permitting Processes**, Anne Hokanson and Eric Bacon, WRD, DEQ

11:30 **Great Lakes Phragmites Collaborative**, Heather Braun, Great Lakes Commission

12:00 **Break**

#### **Organisms in Trade**

1:00 **Risk Assessment Tool Development**, Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy, and Crysta Gantz, University of Notre Dame

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Harmonizing Federal and State Law, Michigan's Process for Listing Species per Part 413 of the NREPA**, Tom Goniea, Fisheries Division, DNR

3:15 **Organisms in Trade: Establishing Disease Free Certification Program, Education Program on Safe Usage for Buyers and Sellers, Connecting Regulations and Education to Pure Michigan- Next Steps & Extension Letter**

#### **Funding**

3:45 **AIS Program Funding Possibilities**, Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great Lakes, DEQ

4:15 **Council business:** schedule future meetings (agendas, dates, and locations), resources/information needed

5:00 **Adjourn**